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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of ROSENBERG et al.

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International Application

PCT/EP 99/08995

Filed: November 22, 1999

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING SOLID DOSAGE FORMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached sheet.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to put them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included. A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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